



GAC Sri Lanka Layup Solutions

Preserve your vessel's value for future growth

Sri Lanka Ports Authority allows hot lay-ups in stream anchorage at all four major ports in Sri Lanka, namely Colombo, Trincomalee, Galle and Hambantota. The natural deep water harbour in Trincomalee has been identified as a popular lay-up location by many vessel owners. With a deep draft and swell heights of less than 3ft, it is well protected from monsoon winds and accessible to all types of vessels. It is under 24/7 surveillance by the Sri Lankan Navy.

Hambantota, located on the south coast of Sri Lanka, 54nm NE of Galle, 91nm SE of Colombo and 3.3nm (6.0 km) from international shipping lanes, is most preferred for berth alongside due to its 17m draft. Operated privately, the operations are streamlined and the availability of shore power helps to save fuel consumption. The location is under 24/7 surveillance by port security.



Delivering your strategy.

Everything you need to keep your laid-up vessels shipshape



GAC Sri Lanka is a specialised service provider offering a one-stop solution for all your layup needs. Our services include:

- Agency and husbandry
- Crew and personnel logistics
- Ship spares logistics
- Long term berth securing and port tariff negotiation
- Tug and launch boat services
- Ship chandling and local procurements
- Bunkers and fresh water supply
- Repair facilities
- Shore power and gensets
- Rig stacking solutions

Best in class crewing service

We are able to provide highly skilled and experienced local crew to substitute foreign crew while the vessel is being laid up,

ensuring cost effective crewing solutions. Our crewing services comply with the highest industry standards and regulations.

What makes GAC Shipping special?

- 24/7 operations in all four ports of Sri Lanka with own offices and marine assets
- End-to-end, streamlined and cost effective solutions offered under one roof and with a single contact point
- Operates a full-time fleet of in-port crew boats, multipurpose vehicles and mini vans for passengers and spares transportation
- Active Quality Management System and Health, Safety, Security and the Environment (HSSE) policy in place
- OHSAS 18001, ISO 9001:2015 certification and the only ship agent that is TRACE certified in Sri Lanka



Highest standards of safety and professionalism that comply with international and local statutory regulations.

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